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Cal Poly Golden Key Organization Seeking Donations of Elementary School Supplies

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- As part of "Make a Difference Day," Cal Poly's chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society is seeking donations of school supplies to use as awards for a read-a-thon competition at Old Mission Elementary School in San Luis Obispo.

"The goal of the read-a-thon," according to Golden Key advisor Val Barboza, "is to recognize and reward student reading achievement."

Students in first through fifth grades will keep track of the number of books they read, and the top readers will receive gifts of school supplies. In addition, one student will be named the "overall" reader and will receive a special "Poly pack."

Golden Key board members will be collecting donations outside the Staples store at Madonna Plaza in San Luis Obispo from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Oct. 25, "Make a Difference Day."

Donations can be also dropped off at the Cal Poly Golden Key advisors' offices: Barboza in Room 212 in the Administration Building, or Brent Hallock, Room A-1 in the Science Building. Donations can also be picked up. Call Barboza at 756-5877 to make arrangements.

The Golden Key International Honour Society recognizes junior- and senior-level college students who have a grade point average of 3.5 (out of a possible 4.0) and above. Golden Key has yearly community service objectives with the Children's Reading and Literacy program. For more information on the project, contact Karen Quetano, vice president of community service.

More information about Golden Key is on the Web at <http://www.calpoly.edu/~gkeyclub/nonflash/officers.html>.

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